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### Hiker rescued from Makaleha Falls Trail Thursday

KAPA'A – Firefighters responded to a call of a lost hiker on Thursday afternoon on Makaleha Falls Trail in Kapa'a.

At approximately 3 p.m. on Thursday, fire fighters received a call from concerned citizens about a female hiker on the Makaleha Falls Trail, as heavy rains persisted during a flash flood advisory. According to a preliminary report, the 30-year-old female resident was last seen about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from Makaleha Falls.

Because of the weather conditions and limited visibility, Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 waited until the weather cleared before their search.

At 3:30 p.m., Police Dispatch received a call that female hiker was lost. At approximately 4:50 p.m., Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 spotted the hiker across the river and set up a short haul line to retrieve her.

She was later dropped off at Kapahi Park to awaiting medical and fire personnel. No injuries were reported.

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